

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Routine Maintenance of Nevada County Roadways (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. NEV-30006-R2)

Project Location: The project is located within Nevada County boundaries and covers bridges and box culverts within Nevada County waterways.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number NEV-30006-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Nevada County Department of Public Works.

The project includes the routine maintenance work performed regularly on bridges and culverts within stream zones on Nevada County roadways. Routine maintenance work includes removing debris, sediment, vegetation, rubbish, downed trees and other material that could obstruct the natural flow, vegetation control in channels or banks, repair of previous erosion control, minor erosion control, minor bridge repair, bridge washing and painting, culvert repair, graffiti removal, and geotechnical sampling.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Nevada County Department of Public Works

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301, 15304 & 15333)

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is class 1 exempt because it consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. This project is class 4 exempt because it includes minor alterations to land that does not involve the removal of health, mature, or scenic trees. This project is class 33 exempt because it includes stream bank stabilization with native vegetation or other bioengineering techniques, the primary purpose of which is to reduce or eliminate erosion and sedimentation.

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